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INVENTORS: **Jockers et al.**

TITLE: **Oligonucleotides Inhibant L'Expression De La Proteine OB-RGRP Et Procede De Detection De Composes Modifiant L'Interaction Entre Les Proteines De La Famille De OB-RGRP Et Le Recepteur De La Leptine**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages **55**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **13**
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
 - a. Unexecuted (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/461,005, filed April 7, 2003 and priority to French Application No. 0301543, filed February 10, 2003. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

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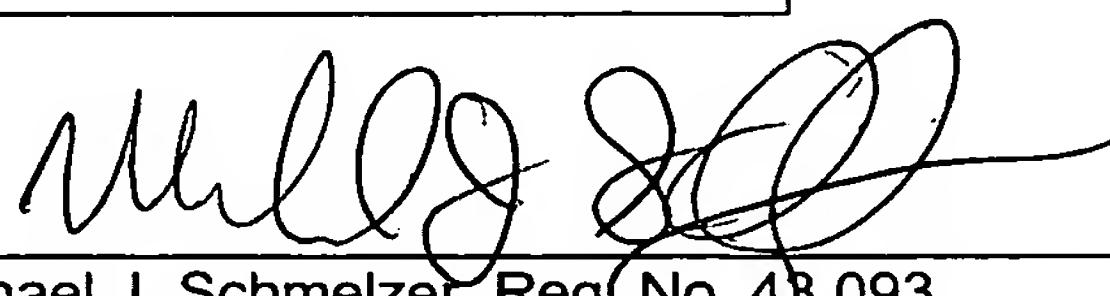
- 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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- 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 11. Preliminary Amendment
- 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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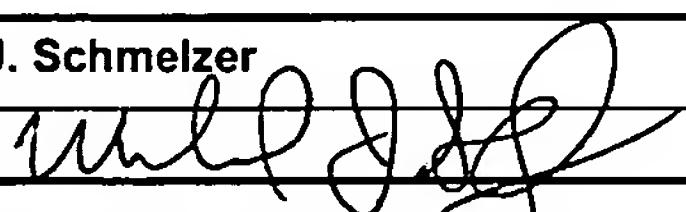
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